

General

Title

Testicular cancer: proportion of patients with testicular cancer who are discussed at a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting to agree on a definitive management plan post orchidectomy.

Source(s)

NHS Scotland, Scottish Cancer Taskforce. Testicular cancer clinical quality performance indicators. Edinburgh (Scotland): Healthcare Improvement Scotland; 2016 Jun. 29 p. [19 references]

Measure Domain

Primary Measure Domain

Clinical Quality Measures: Process

Secondary Measure Domain

Related Health Care Delivery Measure: Management

Brief Abstract

Description

This measure is used to assess the proportion of patients with testicular cancer who are discussed at a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting to agree on a definitive management plan post orchidectomy.

Note from the National Quality Measures Clearinghouse: This measure is part of the Cancer Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs) collection. For more information, including a complete list of QPI measure sets, please visit the [Healthcare Improvement Scotland Web site](#) .

Rationale

Evidence suggests that patients with cancer managed by a multidisciplinary team (MDT) have a better outcome. There is also evidence that the multidisciplinary management of patients increases their overall satisfaction with their care (NHS Quality Improvement Scotland, 2008).

Discussion prior to definitive treatment decisions being made provides reassurance that patients are being managed appropriately.

Orchidectomy can be used as a diagnostic tool as well as definitive treatment for patients with testicular cancer. It is important to have the information that is gained from this procedure available at the MDT meeting to ensure a fully informed decision, including tumour type, prognosis

and risk factors, can be made on the best management plan for the patient.

Evidence for Rationale

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland. Management of bowel cancer services. Edinburgh (Scotland): NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; 2008 Mar. 41 p. [36 references]

NHS Scotland, Scottish Cancer Taskforce. Testicular cancer clinical quality performance indicators. Edinburgh (Scotland): Healthcare Improvement Scotland; 2016 Jun. 29 p. [19 references]

Primary Health Components

Testicular cancer; orchidectomy; multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting; definitive management plan

Denominator Description

All patients with testicular cancer undergoing orchidectomy

Numerator Description

Number of patients with testicular cancer undergoing orchidectomy who are discussed at the multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting to agree a definitive management plan post orchidectomy (see the related "Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions" field)

Evidence Supporting the Measure

Type of Evidence Supporting the Criterion of Quality for the Measure

A clinical practice guideline or other peer-reviewed synthesis of the clinical research evidence

A formal consensus procedure, involving experts in relevant clinical, methodological, public health and organizational sciences

Additional Information Supporting Need for the Measure

Unspecified

Extent of Measure Testing

The collection of data is piloted on a small number of patient records using a paper data collection form produced by the Information Services Division (ISD). The aim is to identify any anomalies or difficulties with data collection prior to full implementation. At least one NHS board in each Regional Cancer Network participates in the pilot.

Evidence for Extent of Measure Testing

NHS Scotland. National cancer quality performance indicators: overview of development process. Edinburgh (Scotland): NHS Scotland; 2012 Dec. 7 p.

State of Use of the Measure

State of Use

Current routine use

Current Use

not defined yet

Application of the Measure in its Current Use

Measurement Setting

Ambulatory/Office-based Care

Hospital Inpatient

Hospital Outpatient

Professionals Involved in Delivery of Health Services

not defined yet

Least Aggregated Level of Services Delivery Addressed

Single Health Care Delivery or Public Health Organizations

Statement of Acceptable Minimum Sample Size

Unspecified

Target Population Age

Unspecified

Target Population Gender

Male (only)

National Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care

National Quality Strategy Aim

Better Care

National Quality Strategy Priority

Prevention and Treatment of Leading Causes of Mortality

Institute of Medicine (IOM) National Health Care Quality Report Categories

IOM Care Need

Getting Better

Living with Illness

IOM Domain

Effectiveness

Data Collection for the Measure

Case Finding Period

Unspecified

Denominator Sampling Frame

Patients associated with provider

Denominator (Index) Event or Characteristic

Clinical Condition

Therapeutic Intervention

Denominator Time Window

not defined yet

Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

All patients with testicular cancer undergoing orchidectomy

Exclusions

None

Exclusions/Exceptions

not defined yet

Numerator Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

Number of patients with testicular cancer undergoing orchidectomy who are discussed at the multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting to agree a definitive management plan post orchidectomy

Note: *MDT Meeting*: A meeting which is held on a regular basis, which is made up of participants from various disciplines appropriate to the disease area, where diagnosis, management, and appropriate treatment of patients is discussed and agreed.

Exclusions

None

Numerator Search Strategy

Fixed time period or point in time

Data Source

Electronic health/medical record

Paper medical record

Type of Health State

Does not apply to this measure

Instruments Used and/or Associated with the Measure

Unspecified

Computation of the Measure

Measure Specifies Disaggregation

Does not apply to this measure

Scoring

Rate/Proportion

Interpretation of Score

Desired value is a higher score

Allowance for Patient or Population Factors

not defined yet

Standard of Comparison

not defined yet

Prescriptive Standard

Target: 95%

The tolerance within this target is designed to account for situations where patients have advanced disease.

Evidence for Prescriptive Standard

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Identifying Information

Original Title

QPI 4 – multi-disciplinary team meeting.

Measure Collection Name

Cancer Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs)

Measure Set Name

Testicular Cancer

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Composition of the Group that Developed the Measure

Testicular Cancer QPI Development Group

Financial Disclosures/Other Potential Conflicts of Interest

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Adaptation

This measure was not adapted from another source.

Date of Most Current Version in NQMC

2016 Jun

Measure Maintenance

The Cancer Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs) will be kept under regular review and be responsive to changes in clinical practice and emerging evidence.

Date of Next Anticipated Revision

2018 Mar

Measure Status

This is the current release of the measure.

Measure Availability

Source document available from the [Healthcare Improvement Scotland Web site](#) .

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Companion Documents

The following is available:

- NHS Scotland. National cancer quality performance indicators: overview of development process. Edinburgh (Scotland): NHS Scotland; 2012 Dec. 7 p. This document is available from the [Healthcare Improvement Scotland Web site](#) .

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